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TO: The Deputy Secretary

FROM: EAP - William Clark, Jr., Acting *let*

SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Wan Li, Chairman, National People's Congress, China

REQUEST: Substantive meeting.

PURPOSE: --Wan Li is highest ranking Chinese official scheduled to visit the US this year. His host will be Vice President Quayle.

--Closely following the Sino-Soviet summit, Wan will be able to brief US on the Gorbachev visit. Other matters for discussion include the impact of PRC retrenchment on PRC-US economic relations and possibly PRC internal political developments and the role of the National People's Congress in protecting human rights.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS SOUGHT:

--Meeting with President, meeting with Vice President, meetings with Secretary of Defense Cheney, Secretary of Commerce Mosbacher, and Senate and House leaders. Secretary Baker is unable to meet separately with Wan but will attend Wan's meeting with the President.

BACKGROUND:

Before becoming Chairman of the National People's Congress in 1988, Wan Li served as a Vice Premier from 1980-1988. As Governor of Anhui Province, Wan Li visited the US in 1979.

TIMING:

Wan Li will be available for a one hour appointment on the morning of May 23, between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m.

LOCATION:

Deputy Secretary's office.

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<u>PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS:</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>PRC (tentative)</u>
The Deputy Secretary U/S Kimmitt		Wan Li, NPC Chairman Cao Zhi, Dep. Sec.-Gen, NPC
A/S Tutwiler Counselor Zoellick		Zhu Qizhen, Vice FM Gu Ming, NPC Law Comm.
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EAP/CM Dir. Bader, Act. EAP/CM notetaker		Zhang Yijun, MFA Wang Shunsheng, Wan Li staffer

MEDIA: Photo opportunity.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you agree to meet Chairman Wan Li in your office on the morning of May 23 for one hour.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Date _____

Time _____

Attachment:

Biography of Wan Li

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